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PRESENTS

TO YOUR ETERNITY

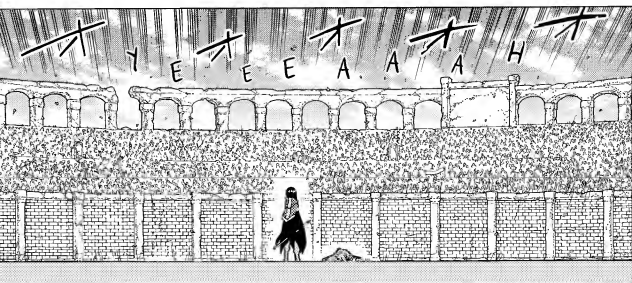


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THEN
WE...

...CAN'T
LEAVE THE
ISLAND?



NO...

HOW
COULD HE
LOSE?!



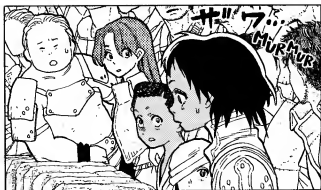
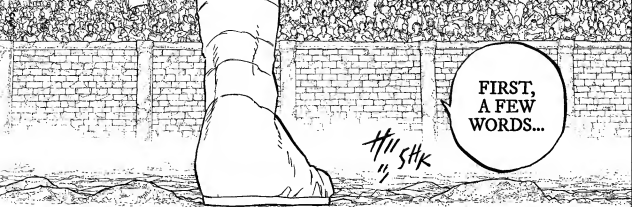
AHHH...

#44 "Pioneer"
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*THIS IS THE
WORST...*

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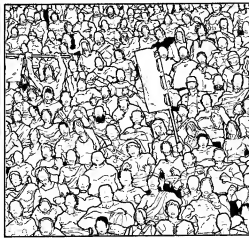




WON'T
YOU JOIN ME
TO PROTECT
THIS STRANGE
CREATURE
TOGETHER?



HUH?!



...BUT,
PERHAPS
BECAUSE A
HUMAN MIND
HAD NOT FULLY
TAKEN ROOT,
HE RAN AWAY.

I KEPT
HIM, WHO DID
NOT EVEN
UNDERSTAND
LANGUAGE,
UNDER MY CARE
FOR HALF A
YEAR...



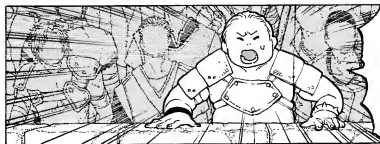
APPROXIMATELY
FIVE YEARS AGO,
I FOUND HIM. AT
THE TIME, HE WAS
MORE BEAST
THAN MAN.



...
SHE'S REALLY EMBELLISHING IT, HUH?

AND, CHASING THE WHISPERED RUMORS ABOUT A MONSTER ACROSS THE LANDS, I CAME TO THIS ISLAND.

I SEARCHED FOR HIM DESPERATELY.



HEY!

ISN'T HE ONLY HERE BECAUSE YOU TOLD US TO BRING HIM?!



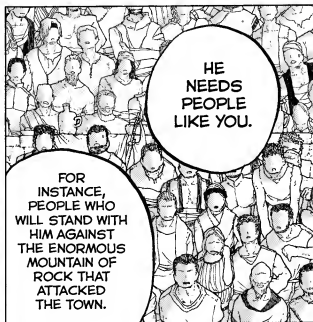
WHAT A STRONG, VALIANT PEOPLE... THIS IS WHAT I SOUGHT.

YES, I SEE IT AS A MIRACLE HE ARRIVED AT THIS ISLAND AS WELL...



WHATEVER THAT WAS, HE NEEDS PARTNERS.

SURELY SOME AMONG YOU KNOW HE WAS THE FIRST TO OPPOSE IT.



HE NEEDS PEOPLE LIKE YOU.

FOR INSTANCE, PEOPLE WHO WILL STAND WITH HIM AGAINST THE ENORMOUS MOUNTAIN OF ROCK THAT ATTACKED THE TOWN.



O PEOPLE
CHOSEN
BY THE
HEAVENS.

AS THE
FIRST HUMAN
TO DISCOVER
THIS CREATURE,
I HAVE A DUTY
TO MANAGE
THAT.

WILL
YOU PLEASE
FORM WITH ME A
GUARDIAN SQUAD
AND FIGHT
TOGETHER?



YOU'RE
NOT EVEN
FROM
JANANDA,
ARE YOU?!

STOP
SCREWIN'
AROUND! YOU
WANT US TO
WORSHIP THAT
DEMON?!

OH...
IS THIS THE
GRACE OF
GOD?

AND
NEITHER
IS THAT
IMMORTAL!!

HOW
GLORIOUS!

ARE WE
BEING
REWARDED?



I DO NOT
WISH TO
RULE THIS
ISLAND.

THE
RIGHT TO
CHOOSE
IS ALL
YOURS.

AND IF MY
AUTHORITY AS
ISLAND LEADER
IS STILL IN EFFECT,
I WOULD LIKE
TO PASS THAT
POSITION TO A
RESIDENT OF
THE ISLAND.



TO
THE ONE
KNOWN AS
TONARI.



...!!



WHISPER

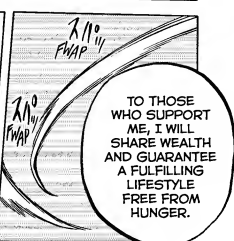
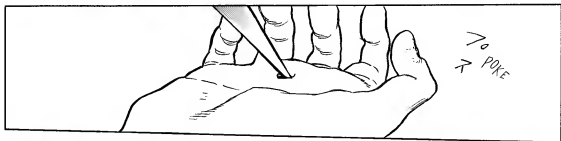
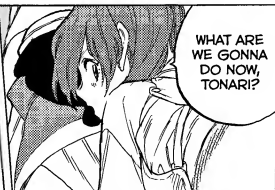
LET'S
GET OUT
OF HERE.



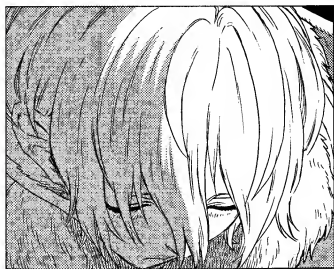
WHO
THE
HELL IS
THAT?

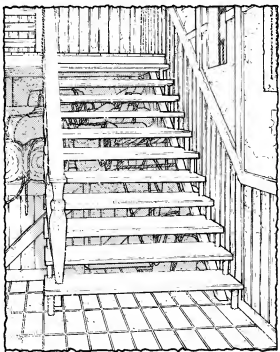
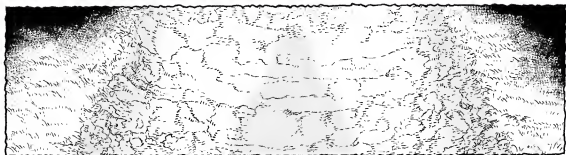
TONARI
...!!

I'VE
HEARD
THAT
NAME
ON SKY-
FISH'S
BOAT.















PLUS,
YOU CAN REDO
THINGS AS MANY
TIMES AS IT
TAKES.

YOU CAN
BECOME
ANYTHING.

NO,
THEY'RE
THERE.



AND
YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE
WHO CAN.

YOU CAN
DO IT.



I WILL
SAVE
PIORAN...

...LEAVE
THIS
ISLAND...

AND...

...SO
THAT I
CAN DO
THAT...

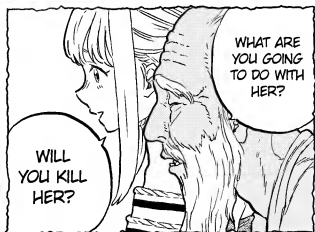
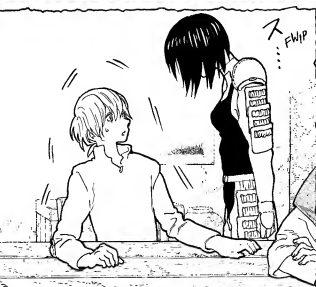
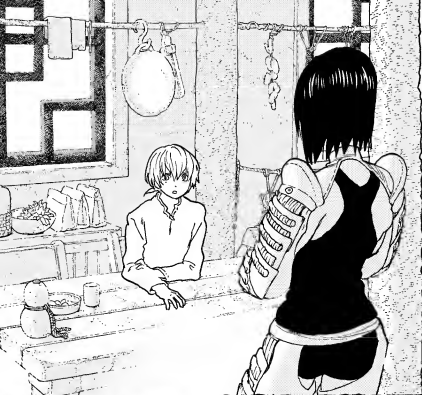


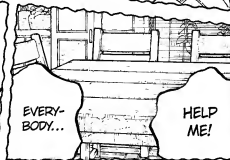
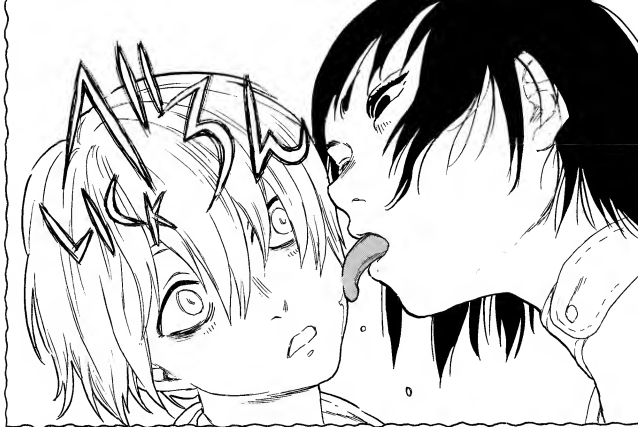
RIGHT.

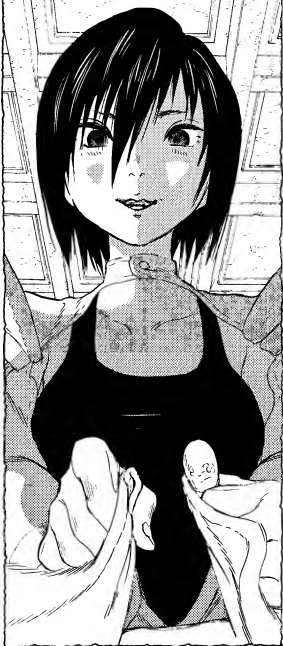
THAT'S
RIGHT.

I WILL DO
THINGS FOR
THE PEOPLE
WHO CAN'T
REDO THEM.

AND...









To Be Continued

